

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DE MARTIIS, Giancarlo

TC/AU: 3671

Serial No. 10/597,831

Examiner: NGUYEN, Mai T

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Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of February 20, 2009, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of January 29, 2009 will not be entered. Applicant requests the prior amendments and remarks, previously filed on January 29, 2009, be entered along with the following remarks as a preliminary amendment to this Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30;
- 2) Payment of \$650.00, for RCE Filing Fee (small entity) ~~\$405.00~~;
and Extension for response within second month (small entity) ~~\$245.00~~.

REMARKS

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

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